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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/601,920

Examiner: KRIZEK, JANICE LEE

File date: June 18, 2003

Art No.: 3652

Inventor: Jason Reznar

Atty Docket No.: 03-03

Entitled: Spare tire Handling Device with a Wheel Retainer

Cover Letter

(in re of the Response to Office Action mailed 12/16/2004)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandra, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached hereto are the following documents.

- 1.) This cover letter (1 page);
- 2.) My facsimile cover sheet (1 page);
- 3.) Transmittal form - PTO/SB/21 (1 page);
- 4.) Fee Transmittal Form - PTO/SB/17 (1 page);
- 5.) Amendment / reply (6 pages); and
- 6.) Certificate of Transmission (located on Transmittal form, Cover letter, and fax cover page.).

The fee amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in regards to the two claims over, can be charged to Dura Deposit Account 500865. Please charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayments, and credit any overpayment(s) to same.

Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact our Intellectual Property Department.

March 10, 2005

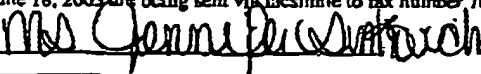
Sincerely,


Ms. Jennifer Sinkovich
IP Paralegal
Phone: 248-299-7215

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that all of the above identified documents, in reference to US Application Serial No. 10/601,920 filed on June 18, 2003 are being sent via facsimile to fax number 703-872-9306. On this 10th day of March 2005.

Signature



Date

03/10/05